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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board Representatives

FROM:

Special Assistant for Nuclear Proliferation

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SUBJECT:

Agency Comments on Draft Terms of Reference for

IIM on IAEA Safeguards

REFERENCE:

SA/NPI Memo for NFIB Reps, "Revised Draft Concept and Terms of Reference for Interagency Intelligence Memorandum (IIM): 'The IAEA Nuclear Safeguards System: Political and Technical Problems,'"

22 March 1982

In response to the request contained in the reference, State/ INR furnished comments on the draft terms of reference on the subject IIM. With respect to the intelligence issues that were raised, the draft will incorporate the State proposal that there be an examination of IAEA steps to create cross checks and redundancy as an insurance policy against safeguards failures. We will provide judgments concerning the extent and nature of intelligence relating to the safeguards system. The issue of safeguarding large future plants will be treated generically in so far as it illustrates upgrading issues that the IAEA must face. We will be making arrangements in the near future for drafting assistance as offered by State, DoE and ACDA, in particular for a section dealing with the evolution of the role and importance of the IAEA and its safeguards system in US policy and decisionmaking.

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